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On February 12th, at Highbury, New Park, London, N. M. BARNETT, the wife of the Rev. E. J. Barnett, Worden of St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, by cable.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1908.

DECIDEDLY the most interesting feature of a race meeting is the crowd. At Hongkong there is no cockney procession, with horses ridiculously garbed in hanger, no appearance of grotesquely dressed "bookies," but its cosmopolitan character makes the stream of humanity pouring Happy-Valley-wards quite as noteworthy as the Epsom bound-cortege. One sees a grey-bearded Indian, and one calculates that he was a returned infant when his father and uncles were murdering women and children at Calcutta and Delhi. There is the placid Chinese husband and his wife, both in Sunday-go-to-meeting rig, and one wonders if, during the preparation for the day's enjoyment, there was any of the fussing that has caused the frown on the face of the straw-hatted foreigner in flannels, who escorts his flustered looking lady in the newest of her new dresses. In their case, we have a fair idea of what has gone before; how he put in a perfunctory hour or two at the office, taking out the big books from the safe, and putting them back again, re-arranging the pen-holders and pencils on his desk, while he wondered, if the "boy" would remember that tiffin was ordered for an hour earlier than usual. One can picture also with some measure of success how he bawls across to his wife's room that if she does not hurry up they will miss the most important race, for which he has a perfectly trustworthy "tip," whereas the poor woman, bent on a day of

happiness, hurriedly thrusts the powder puff in the hairpin box, and despairingly feels sure that the new bodice must be rucking up at the waistband behind, and that that horrid Mrs. So-and-so will make her die of shame by pointing it out, with affectionate solicitude, in the enclosure. As it is, she forgets the gloves that go with the costume, and when he has run upstairs for them, for of course the "boy" pretends not to understand, they have to run for the tram, into which she is hauled feeling certain that her hair is now "a perfect sight." Every tram to-day is a "special car for the races," and while one wonders where the non-specific are hidden, one supposes that it must be a good thing for the Tram Company. There they all go, Pareses, Portuguese, sailors and soldiers, Jews and gentiles, every nation of Europe represented, and even the islands of the Pacific—taipans and clerks, drunken men in all stages of bibulous exhilaration, women with babies—and only oneself and the patient coolie lugging along on his carrying pole a hundred weight of iron sheeting seem to be going in the opposite direction. Yet we are all happy, even the coolie, dropping his load by the foot of a banyan for an instant's blessed relief from the strain on his shoulders, wiping his forehead and gazing at an admiring "Mau-yah" at the string of richias being drilled by unusually alert police. A couple of black-kettled pomes remind us that here is no presence of "improving the breed." Hongs are closed, fine clothes doctored, and thousands of dollars circulated, only to squeeze one extra drop or two of the juice of happiness from the orange of life. In spite of the domestic worries previously hinted at, in spite of the fact that the long dreamed-of frock is put in the shade by that of some other woman, notwithstanding the feeling of envy with which one hears that his tailor or his manicurist has won over a thousand dollars, there is no denying that happiness is achieved. Not many weeks ago Dr. BARNES WRIGHT addressed the following little sermon to his pupils:

"Be happy now. A fairy once promised a princess anything she might like to ask for on condition that she should succeed in picking the prettiest flower in a field, after walking through it only once. The princess soon passed at a lovely flower, saying to herself, 'Surely I shall find nothing more beautiful than this, but she changed her mind and passed on.' This she did over and over again, till at the end of her journey, she reached the field with empty hands, conscious that she had lost the opportunity of picking the fairest flower. This represents the lives of many children and grown-up people. At eight years of age they say, 'How happy I shall be when I am fifteen!' At fifteen happiness is postponed to twenty-one, then to thirty, and so, on till the end of life approaches. The journey through the field is over, and they have failed to pluck happiness, confident that real happiness is still ahead. The true way to be happy is to be happy now. Be happy at eight, and you will find yourself happy at fifteen, and so on and on, through life. There are far too many people in the world, of whom the poet says, 'They never realise life at all.' They never once possess their souls until they die."

The worst of such advice is that it is easier to give than to follow. The very essence of true happiness, it seems to us, is that it should be unconscious, like that which brightens the faces of this week's race goers. Let there be no analysis, such as we were nearly foolish enough to attempt, or off it goes. The boy or man who misunderstands Dr. BARNES WRIGHT's excellent "tip," and resolves "I will be happy now," is a fool for his pains. Yet most will so misunderstand it. Those people who argue the respective merits of retrospection, anticipation, and realization, waste their time and ignore the central fact of existence. These forms ought not to be, and cannot be, separated. Without sickness there is no health, without sorrow, no joy. All in, we have the happy, perfect whole. The march of the princess across the field had at least the constant joy of anticipation, the usual form that happiness takes in youth. But as a matter of fact, the subject won't bear thinking about. It must be determinedly let alone, ignored. As Mr. WILLIAM WATSON has written:

"The best life is a glad, and have not wit to know why, leapt their hearts when spring time comes."

Man looks at his own bliss, considers it, weighs it with curious fingers, and 'tis gone."

The German Mail of the 15th January was delivered in London on the 12th inst.

A message from New York says that Lieut. Com. Davis recently perfected a new process for the uniform hardening of steel at a cost said to be much below anything of its kind now in the market. So highly do the Steel Trust think of the new invention that they have purchased the rights from Com. Davis at an enormous price.

Miss Margaret Halkin, in a speech to the Manchester Playgoers' Club, recounted a conversation which was alleged to have taken place in the stalls of the St. James's Theatre, London, during the run of Pinero's "His House in Order." "Do you think she was right in giving up those letters to him? Would you have given them up?" "No, not to George Alexander—but I might to Charles Wyndham."

The "Amphitrite" cruiser, Capt. E. F. Brun, was to leave Chatham on January 18 with ratings for the "Monmouth" cruiser, on the China Station.

The increased demand for China tea in the United Kingdom is indicated by the imports for December, 1907, being over 2,000,000 lb. against 2,450,000 lb. in the same month of 1906.

A return just issued by the Admiralty showing the results of rifle practice in the various fleets for 1906-7 places the East Indies station at the head of the list with an average of 118.49 points for 551 men firing, the First Destroyer-Flotilla being second with 17.33 for 211 men. The best individual score was made by Petty Officer, 1st class, G. Golding, gunnery instructor of the "Egmont" at Malta, who obtained 262 points.

The "Lokalsieger" states that the scheme for the exchange of children between English and German parents for purposes of education, which has long been talked about, will now be definitely inaugurated. A start is to be made with an eight-year-old boy living in London named Reginald Hardy, whose parents offer to send him to some German household in return for a German child. The parents of each boy will formally undertake to maintain and educate them for a certain period to be mutually agreed upon. Arrangements are being made whereby the practice will be greatly extended.

Mr. W. P. Frith, whose picture, "The Derby Day," was, half a century ago, such a popular success, has been asked by a representative of the "Graphic" if he was fond of seeing the Derby. "No, I," was the reply. "But you must like horses?" "I don't particularly care about 'em. I've been to Epsom twice. Except for my interest in the scenes of life and character on the race course, my sympathies are all in the opposite direction. I've been once to Ascot, and once to Kempton Park—that was in 1854—and there I got the idea for 'The Derby Day.'"

The Disciplinary Chamber at Leipzig on January 13th heard the appeal of the representative of the Public Prosecutor against the reprimand and fine of 1,000 marks (250) imposed by the Potsdam Court on Herr Puttkamer, ex-Governor of the Cameroun, for various irregularities during his term of office, principally with regard to the issue of a steamship pass for a lady companion whom he described as his cousin and to his treatment of the native chiefs. The appeal was dismissed in consideration of the valuable services rendered by Herr Puttkamer to the State in Africa, and of the fact that his misdeeds were one which should be regarded leniently. The Court decided that the accused should only be reprimanded and that he should be indemnified for half the costs he had incurred through the legal proceedings.

The crew of the cruiser "Duguay" numbering ten officers and 316 chief petty officers and other ratings, left Devonport on January 13 by rail for Chatham to embark in the cruiser "Amphitrite," for passage to Colombo, to re-commission the "Monmouth" for further service on the China station. New crews for the sloop "Albatross" and the gun boat "Thistle" and half a crew for the river steamers "Nightingale," "Kinsua," and "Woodlark" left Devonport the same morning for Portsmouth, where they were to embark in the cruiser "Royal Arthur," for passage to Hongkong. The new battleship "Lord Nelson," 16,500 tons displacement, arrived at Spithead that morning from Jarrow-on-Tyne, for her gunnery trials. "The Lord Nelson" is an improvement on the "King Edward VII," class of battleship, and possesses secondary armament which the "Dreadnought" lacks. She is commanded by Capt. Sir Robert Arbuthnot.

A ceremony characteristic of the Court of Spain took place in the Royal Palace for the first time in the reign of the present King and Queen. Asia well-known, Grandees of Spain have the privilege of keeping their hats on in the presence of the monarchs. Grandees ladies of Spain have the privilege of remaining seated before the monarchs, the "Telegraph" states, and the ceremony of obtaining this privilege is called "tomar la almohada," or taking the cushion, as it consists in sitting on a cushion of red damask before the Queen. The ceremony took place at six o'clock in the evening. The Queen was surrounded by ladies who have already "taken the cushion." As customary, the Queen, on entering the salon, ordered them to be seated. The ladies who are about to receive the highest honour in the Court of Spain are led by a sponsor. The lady presented "ourselves in return," and says, "Sit down, please." The lady then sits down on a cushion placed before the Queen, and speaks to her.

According to the Ottawa correspondent of the "Standard," the Japanese difficulty has been so far overcome that the new rules for dealing with Oriental immigration have already received the sanction of the Dominion Government. Apparently, Canada and Japan will divide between them the responsibility for keeping down the proportions of immigration to what is considered a safe level. The Canadian Government will refuse admission to those Japanese who do not come direct from their native country (the principal incursions in the past have been from Hawaii), while Japan herself will presumably guarantee the limits of emigration from her own shores. In this way the interests of the white races in Canada should be effectively secured, while the Japanese Government will have no grievance in the rejection of those who have already cut themselves off from its jurisdiction. The "Standard" correspondent adds that the outlined settlement has given general satisfaction in British Columbia—in which case we shall be able to congratulate the partners in the Anglo-Japanese alliance on the removal of a dangerous source of discord.

The German Naval authorities are delighted beyond measure at the unlooked-for excess of speed over that stipulated for in the case of the two new battleships of 18,000 tons. Thus, the "Pommern" attained a speed of 19.16 knots with 122.8 revolutions and 20,400 horse-power while the "Hanover" attained a speed of 19.15 knots with 121.9 revolutions and 22,492 horse-power. As the speed stipulated for when the vessels were ordered was 19 knots, the builders and the German Navy alike are to be congratulated on the results. One great advantage of this uniformity of speed on the part of the vessels forming a squadron is that their fighting-value is increased.

It is a complaint that Belgium has too many doctors, but, says the "Independence Belge," in Japan matters are no better, judging from recent statistics. At the end of 1906 there were in that country 34,611 doctors and 706 qualified dentists. The increase among the doctors during a year was 740. Taken as a whole, there appears to be one doctor for every 1,348 persons, but in the great towns and cities the proportion is still greater. In Tokyo, for instance, there is one doctor for every 847 persons, and there are, in addition, 33 foreign practitioners. Japan possesses 785 hospitals, of which 630 are private institutions. Besides these, there are foreign institutions under the control of foreign doctors.

FUNERAL OF MR. DANBY.

The remains of the late Mr. W. Danby were interred in the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday morning, a large concourse, including many pioneers of the Colony, forming the cortege. The burial services were conducted by His Lordship Bishop Lander, who was assisted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson and the Rev. J. H. Franco, there being present the wife of the deceased, who was attended by Mrs. Siedman and Mrs. Wright, Mr. J. Wright and Mr. Nicholson as chief mourners, also Commodore Stokes, R.N., Capt. Fleming, extra Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor, the Very Rev. Archdeacon Banister, the Rev. T. W. Pearce, Dr. Clark, Dr. Atkinson, Hon. Mr. Chatham, Messrs A. Denison, A. J. Williams, G. H. Medhurst, A. Shelton Hooper, F. Dodwell, J. Armstrong, J. Orange, A. G. Gordon, C. B. Lenemann, J. I. Andrew, T. F. Hoag, C. D. Wilkinson, A. Ough, J. W. C. Bonnar, G. W. Edwards, M. S. Northcott, Dr. Bateson Wright, Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Messrs W. Jack, Donald, E. H. Hinds, D. R. Law, C. J. Lafrentz, A. Chapman, D. Wood, H. B. Phelps, G. Barton, W. M. P. Parr, J. M. Beck, J. Gray Scott, W. H. Donald, W. Armstrong, E. D. C. Wolfe, E. Mitchell, T. Rose, W. D. Graham, W. H. Wickham, C. B. Thomas, F. Graham, B. Barker, J. Douglas, H. Humphreys, R. D. Atkinson, E. M. Haselaud, P. Smith, C. H. Blason, H. A. Lammert, J. Lambert, L. Gibbs, Rev. A. J. H. Pitt and Staff Surgeon Sequiera, of H. M. S. "Flora," H. W. Slade, T. Skinner, P. Teator, A. E. Griffin, J. W. Biles, W. D. Kraft, A. Abdolrahman, A. Seth, F. Smyth, A. Rodger, F. Brown, L. B. Birdoogee, Mr. A. Cumming, and three U. S. Naval Officers. Mrs. Danby provided a beautiful array of violets which, together with wreaths provided by Mr. Danby's sons and daughters, was placed on top of the coffin. Wreaths were also forwarded by the following—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Northcott, Mr. F. Dodwell and Mr. G. H. Medhurst, Mr. F. B. Lambert, Mr. Edward Bowdler, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seth, Mr. A. Haupt, Dr. and Mrs. Farston, Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr. C. B. Tomes, Mr. J. Lambert, R.N.R., Mr. J. Gray Scott, Mrs. Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Bain, Mr. E. H. Hunter, Mr. Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donald, Mr. C. E. Warren, Miss Sloan, Mr. H. Lewis, Officers District Grand Lodge, Perseverance Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Stedman, Captain and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. Looker, Mr. E. Shawan, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Lynton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cumming, Mr. A. Abdolrahman, Fang Pin, Ip Tsung-ki.

THE TRANSVAAL INDIANS.

FURTHER PROTESTS.

A mass meeting of Indians was held at Johannesburg on January 13th to protest against the Transvaal Registration Act, which was described as barbarous and un-Christian. As citizens of the Empire the Indians declared that they were entitled to Imperial protection. A defence fund has been opened, to which £3,700 has already been subscribed.

At a meeting held at Cape Town on January 13th by 2,000 Indians, a resolution was passed to telegraph the following message to a Calcutta newspaper:

"With great grief we inform you and ask you to communicate to all India that our leaders in the Transvaal have been imprisoned. We earnestly hope that the Indian Government will intervene on behalf of the Indians in South Africa, who are undergoing galling treatment."

Eight Indians and Chinese found acting as pickets to dissuade Asiatics from registering have been arrested and ordered to leave the country before January 25.

The British Indians at Kimberley, Router's Agency learns, have sent the following telegram to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman:—"The community is plunged in sorrow. Our leaders are imprisoned. We respectfully protest against the Imperial Government's indifference, which is a severe strain on our loyalty. We still rely on British justice."

TELEGRAMS.

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ARCTIC MOTORING.

LONDON, February 13th.—The motor race from New-York to Paris, via the Behring Strait, has started.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, February 13th.—General Strachey is dead, aged 91 years.

[Lieut-General Sir Richard Strachey, as he was when he retired in 1875, had been 39 years in the Army. His first active service was in the Suti campaign 1845-46, and during the Mutiny he acted as secretary to the Government of the Central Provinces. Later, he occupied various high positions in the Indian Service, and well earned his G.C.S.I. He was of scientific bent. He had five sons and five daughters.]

MILLIONAIRE PERILS.

LONDON, February 13th.—A man called von Veltheim has got twenty years' imprisonment for threatening one of the Joels of the financial firm of Barnato Bros.

[We suppose this must be a case of robbery under arms.]

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

TOKYO, February 13th.—The budget was passed to-day after uproarious proceedings.

FRANCO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION TREATY.

LONDON, February 11th.—A Franco-American Arbitration Treaty, on any issue, has been signed in Washington.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, February 11th.—Forty Liberal Members of the House of Commons have passed a resolution at a meeting protesting against a reduction of the Navy Estimates.

STARTLING DISCOVERY.

It is reported that a constable on duty in the vicinity of Blake Garden entered the garden at an early hour on Wednesday morning with the object of ordering loafers to "move on." Seeing a man in a sitting posture on one of the seats in a secluded part, he approached with the object of ordering them out, but was horrified to find that all six were corpses. Death in each instance is said to have been due to smothering, and the inference is that the bodies were "dumped."

THE CONQUEST OF THE AIR.

SUCCESS OF AN ENGLISHMAN.

Paris, January 13.—In the domain of the air, as at events, the number 13 would seem to bring good luck. In any case, to-day has been an epoch-making date, that of the victory before official witnesses of human intelligence in its efforts to solve the problem which brought Icarus to grief, which tormented the brain of Leonardo da Vinci, and which during the last few years has become possible of solution only through the invention of a light and stable motor whereby to animate the gigantic wings of a machine heavier than air. This morning, a little after 10 o'clock, Mr. Henry Farman, succeeded in raising on such a machine of his own invention in flying over a kilometre towards a goal previously fixed, which he rounded in perfect conditions of stability, and in returning to his starting point, where he alighted without a hitch. Nothing of the kind has ever before been accomplished. Mr. Farman thus wins the 50,000 franc prize of aviation offered by M. Henry Deutsch and Archdeacon. But he wins as well a unique fame.

The details of an event of such historic importance are worth chronicling. Farman's aeroplane, which was brought out upon the Plain of Issy towards 10 o'clock this morning, consisted of an apparatus built on the principle of the Chanute two-surface gliding machine. The total surface of the apparatus is 52 square metres and the total length is 10 metres. The screws are worked by an Antoinette 50-horse power motor of eight cylinders. It is extraordinarily light, being one of the few motors possible in aviation owing to this peculiarity. While the members of the Aéro Club Committee of the Aéro Club measured and marked out the distances on the Issy Plain, Mr. Farman only took his place on his aeroplane. The conditions of the contest were that a machine heavier than air should travel at least one kilometre from the starting-point, and in setting out as well as on its return should pass between two posts separated by a space of 50 metres.

When the starting signal was given the aeroplane rolled for about 50 metres on the ground, then rose to about 10 metres and headed towards the turning-post. There was then a slight but steady descent, but after this Mr. Farman kept himself steadily at the same level, turning at the point indicated, and returning to the point that he had just left with the ease of a gliding bird coming to rest. The entire flight had taken only 1 min. 28 sec., which would make 40 kilometres per hour an average speed. Mr. Farman, who is only 33 years old, and who began life as a pupil of the painter Cormon, is the son of the well-known Paris Correspondent of the Tribune, and has long been known to sportsmen, having taken part in many automobile races. He intends to go to England to compete for various aviation prizes. On Thursday he will be presented with the grand gold medal of the French Aéro Club, and a banquet will be organized in his honour. Times.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IMPERIAL TRADE CONSULS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—The present weakness of our Empire is the lack of a uniform commercial policy. This lack exposes our vast organisations of trade, finance, and industry to the attacks of our competitors, who are better fitted by their trade systems to meet us in the international market.

To remedy this defect, the alternatives of Free Trade and Protection have been proposed, but whatever is to be the future course of our commerce, it is primarily essential that as Colonists we should have a more digest, practical, and tangible interest in what concerns our own individual welfare as well as that of the Empire at large; that we should of our own accord come to a better understanding of our needs, and collectively adopt such measures as the majority. For if Free Trade or Protection is to govern the future relations of our Trade Empire, we Colonists as the most interested trading, and especially those of us living and trading in foreign countries, should of all people be the most entitled to know what this Free Trade or Protection suggested to us is to mean; to what extent we are to benefit thereby.

But a commercial policy can only be successfully inaugurated, by the national self-assertion of our Colonies, and their awakening to a keener sense of their unity and equality with the rest of the British Empire.

It will be also necessary that those governing principles which are to protect our trade should in future assume a more official character, and that while maintaining the just distinction between trade and politics, the rank, powers, and attributes conferred upon diplomats should be equally bestowed upon those who should officially represent the commercial, financial, and industrial interests of the Empire.

As a first step towards the realisation of a scheme of commercial policy, I would suggest the extension of the present Consular System which exists in foreign countries, and as modified by Mr. Lloyd George, in the summer of 1907, to the British Empire as a whole; and that "imperial trade consuls" should be appointed (a) to officially represent the general commercial interests of the Colony; (b) to protect, promote, and direct those interests; (c) to be empowered on behalf of the Colony to treat with foreign Governments on all matters affecting its commercial, financial, and industrial interests.

Further:

I. That he should be appointed by the unanimous vote of a like number of delegates of the Colony and the British Government, under various reservations as local conditions may dictate.

II. That he should be a resident of some years standing in the Colony, and be familiar with its trade conditions.

III. That he should have no avocation other than his official duties, which shall be defined by the Colony.

IV. That his salary should be paid partly by the Colony, partly by the British Government in a ratio to be mutually determined.

V. That he should appoint conductors with the approval of the Colony.

VI. That he should hold office for a number of years, subject to re-election.

VII. That he shall have his official residence where the Colony may select.

The election so proposed would be similar to that of a Chamber of Commerce for a Chairman. Indeed I have chosen such an institution as the ground-work of my scheme, but of course it would need to be extended to the whole Colony.

Yours, &c.

LAURANCE MORTON.

Cairo, 13th January, 1908.

WELSH FOOTBALLERS WANTED.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

Victoria School, Hongkong.

SIR.—I have been asked to endeavour to raise a football team, either a Rugby XV or an Association XI, composed of Welshmen to play against the Hongkong Football Club on St. David's Day, which this year will be kept on Saturday, February 29th. I should be really obliged if you would be good enough to make this known in your columns and ask any Welshmen willing to play to kindly send their names to me, stating whether they play Association or Rugby, or both. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Yours faithfully,

W. H. WILLIAMS.

Hon. Sec.

St. David's Soc.

GERMAN LANGUAGE IN BELGIUM.

A REMARKABLE CLAIM.

Brussels, January 12.—The remarkable conquest which Germany has made of Belgium in many ways of late years has just received a striking tribute. M. Borboux, the deputy representing Verviers, has just distributed among his fellow deputies a project, which claims that the German language shall be recognised officially as a third official language of Belgium. M. Borboux points out that in those Belgian parishes in which the people speak German, the police courts ought to be presided over by magistrates acquainted with German. In fact, M. Borboux demands that in addition to French and Flemish, German shall be recognised throughout Belgium; he draws attention to the fact that in the province of Luxembourg, and Liège there are 144,885 people whose usual language is German, while nearly 3,000 people in those districts understand only German.

This is by no means the first attempt that has been made to give German an official standing in Belgium. In fact last year the Pan-German Press went so far as to claim that the administrative organisation should be entirely German in those places in which the German population is increasing rapidly. Answering in a German post to all intents and purposes.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB
RACE MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, February 13th.

The third day of the races—Ladies' day—was brought off in much better weather conditions than either of the preceding days, and there was the same large and enthusiastic attendance. The ladies being even more numerous. Again His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard were early in their stand, and watched the racing with interest. Yesterday's music was provided by the band of the Middlesex Regiment, and was appropriate, and appreciated. The racing was excellent, and the fields even larger than on the previous day, while the same keen and excited crowd swarmed round the cash sweeps and the pari-mutuel. A notable race of the day was the Ladies' Purse, which was won by Mr. Buxey's Spring Rose who was ridden to victory by Mr. Dupree. After the race the rider attended the grandstand where Miss B. Layton presented him with the purse amid great cheering. Another interesting race was the Champion Stakes—it might be said, the most interesting race of the day, for in it were entered none but the best ponies. This race proved another success for the "Rose" stable, Spring Rose winning after an excellent finish with York Rose second. The cash sweep ran a ten dollar sweep in connection with the event, and the lucky drawer of the winning pony—Mr. P. Brawn of the Diocesan School—received the handsome sum of \$7189 for his outlay. Accounts of the various races are given in detail below.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Value \$400. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies, *bona fide* griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb. extra. Subscription griffins non-winners allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Buxey's Jubilee Rose 10st 12lb 1
(Mr. G. Master)

Mr. F. B. Marshall's Nutmeg Tree, 11st 6lb 2
(Mr. V. de)

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Cherokee Chief, 11st 4lb (Mr. Hayes) 3

Mr. Dryadust's Gray Tick, 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Dupree)

Messrs T. F. Hough & R. Shewan's Sidler Dhu, 10st 12lb (Mr. Gegg) 0

Mr. Kenrick's Mischief, 11st 4lb 0
(Mr. Hickman)

Mr. Alex. Moir's Strathgroat, 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Large)

Mr. John Peel's Kirkwood, 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Johnston)

Mr. John Peel's Kirkwood, 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Reid)

The field of nine got a good start, and as they emerged from the football field Kirkwood was in the van, the remainder following in a bunch. Going up the incline the field closed up and Nutmeg Tree went into second position. Turning into the village Nutmeg Tree drew on the leader, but the straight was entered the Rose came to the fore and beat Nutmeg Tree in the home run, Cherokee Chief getting home third. Time—1 min. 32-4/5 sec. The pari-mutuel paid \$7.50 on the winner; \$7.50 on the first pony; \$8.30 on the second and \$18.30 on the third. Cash sweep payments were \$256.10 on the first pony; \$84.60 on the second; and \$42.30 on the third.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.—Value \$500. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting of one race 7 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb. extra. Unplaced runners allowed 3 lb. Griffins allowed 5 lb. Subscription griffins of seasons 1907-1908 and 1907-1908 allowed 10 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10 One Mile.

Mr. Buxey's York Rose (late Rube) 10st 12lb (Mr. G. Master) 1

Mr. John Peel's Quorn 11st 11lb 7lb (Mr. Johnston) 2

Mr. Leland's Starlight 10st 10lb 3lb allowance (Mr. Gegg) 3

Mr. F. B. Marshall's Pine Tree (late Earthquake) 11st 5lb (Mr. V. de) 0

Mr. Medley's Nigel 10st 12lb (Mr. Marshall) 0

Mr. Moregold's Mainstay 11st 11lb 3lb allowance (Mr. R. Master) 0

Mr. John Peel's Ardpatrick 11st 11lb 0
(Mr. Reid) 0

A very good start was witnessed on this occasion, with Mainstay on the rails, attended by Starlight and Quorn, York Rose and Ardpatrick bringing up the rear. At the bend Mainstay still led, while Pine Tree was in the third position and Nigel dropped behind. Ardpatrick going uphill moved up on the outside and secured third position before the rock was reached, while York Rose kept company. Mainstay led into the straight but found York Rose challenging. The latter drew ahead and won easily by five lengths from Quorn. Time 2:09.3/5. Winner \$85. The pari-mutuel paid 1st, \$57.00; 2nd, \$7.60; 3rd, \$32. and the cash sweep at \$599.60; 2nd, \$171; 3rd \$85.50.

THE HONGKONG STAKES.—Value \$500. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. A forced entry for China ponies subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the German Cup 7 lb. extra; non-winners placed ponies allowed 3 lb. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a half.

Mr. Leland's Starlight 11st 8lb 7lb penalty (Mr. Gegg) 1

Mr. G. C. Moxon's Resignation 10st 12lb 3lb allowance (Mr. Johnston) 2

Mr. W. G. Clarke's Lowlander 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Reid) 3

Mr. Andrew Forbes' Desmond 10st 12lb 3lb allowance 2lb overweight (Mr. Hickman) 0

Messrs H. M. B. & E. B. Redavi 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Marshall) 0

Mr. M'Donnell's Pat 10st 9lb 3lb allowance (Mr. Dupree) 0

Mr. Rodar's Finesse 11st 4lb 5lb allowance (Mr. Jordan) 0

Lowlander again started a disturbance at the start, but eventually the flag dropped; Redavi, taking the lead, with Lowlander second and Resignation and Fleetfoot in third position. Nearing the village the leader was six lengths ahead of the field, which opened out, but again bounded as the straight was entered. Passing the stand for the first time the order was Redavi first, Lowlander second, and Fleetfoot third. Lowlander took the lead going up the hill with Fleetfoot coming up on the outside,

while Redavi dropped to the rear. Lowlander led from Fleetfoot entering the straight, but with a little persuasion the latter shot ahead, winning easily, while Resignation snatched second place from Lowlander. Time 3 min. 19-2/5 sec. The pari-mutuel paid \$12.80 on the winner, and \$6 on the first pony; \$5.80 on the second; and \$6.80 on the third. The cash sweep paid \$904.05 on the first pony; \$253.80 on the second; and \$129.16 on the third.

THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented. Second to receive \$150; and third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting other than subscription griffins 5 lb. extra. Unplaced runners and jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Allowance accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Round.

Mr. Buxey's Glorious Rose 11st 11lb 1
(Mr. Dupree)

Mr. Godfrey Master's Astral (late Astral) 11st 11lb (Mr. G. Master) 2

Mr. John Peel's Homocoe 11st 11lb 0
(Mr. Johnston)

Messrs T. F. Hough & R. Shewan's Sidler Dhu, 10st 12lb (Mr. Hayes) 0

Mr. Godfrey Master's Bino Nile 0
(Mr. B. Master)

Mr. John Peel's Eglinton 10st 10lb 0
(Mr. Reid)

Glorious Rose got away with the start, being followed by Homocoe, while Corrie was in third position. Passing the football stand Glorious Rose increased his lead, while Bino Nile took second place from Homocoe. Passing black rock the Rose had a lead of ten lengths, and was still far ahead when the straight was entered. Rounding the bend, however, Homocoe again came to the fore, and Astral also drew away from the bunch, passing Homocoe and endeavouring to overhaul Glorious Rose. The Rose had a good lead, however, and passed the post a couple of lengths ahead of Astral. Time—1 min. 52-3/5 sec. The pari-mutuel paid \$18.30 on the winner; \$6.70 on the first pony; \$5.70 on the second, and \$5.40 on the third. Payments by the cash sweeps were \$1203.30 on the first pony; \$343.80 on the second, and \$171.90 on the third.

THE FLYWAY STAKES.—Value \$400. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 5 lb.; of two races 7 lb.; and of three or more races 10 lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. Seven furlongs.

Mr. Buxey's Jubilee Rose 11st 3lb 5lb extra (Mr. G. Master) 1

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Baluchi Chief 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Hayes) 2

Mr. Kenrick's Mischief 11st 4lb 0
(Mr. Dupree) 3

Mr. Bruton's Silverlake 11st 9lb 0
(Mr. Clarke) 0

Mr. T. S. Forrest's Forfar 11st 6lb 0
(Mr. Reid) 0

Mr. F. B. Marshall's Rubber Tree 11st 8lb 9lb overweight (Mr. V. de) 0

Mr. Alex. Moir's Strathgroat 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Gegg) 0

Major Parker's Punjabi 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. G. Master)

Mr. John Peel's Kirkwood 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Johnston)

Baluchi Chief led from Strathgroat at the start, Punjabi drawing into second place after rounding the bend. Going up the incline the field closed up, Kirkwood falling to the rear. Strathgroat drew level with Punjabi, but the Chief still led passing the rock. Turning into the straight Jubilee Rose came up on the outside, defeating the Chief in the home run while Mischief took third place. Time—1 min. 50 sec. Pari-mutuel payments were \$19.50 on the winner, \$5 on the first pony; \$17.10 on the second; and \$17.40 on the third. In the cash sweeps Jubilee Rose paid \$1997.60; Baluchi Chief, \$570.80; while the payment on Mischief was \$35.30.

THE PHANTOM STAKES.—Handicap. Value \$400. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies that have run at a Gymkhana meeting or meetings of the season 1907-1908, griffins on date of entry. Winners and non-starters at this meeting barred. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

Messrs T. F. Hough & R. Shewan's Sidler Dhu 10st 12lb (Mr. Hayes) 1

Mr. Buxey's Septima 11st 11lb 0
(Mr. V. de) 2

Mr. Dryadust's Freethinker 10st 9lb 0
(Mr. Gegg) 3

Mr. John Peel's Kirkwood 11st 6lb 0
(Mr. Johnston)

Mr. Rolason's Beaufort 10st 10lb 5lb over-weight (Mr. B. Master) 0

Mr. Sherlock's Ben Eion 10st 7lb 0
(Mr. Dupree) 0

The start saw Mohawk Chief in the lead with Ben Eion second. The field came up the straight in close order, and as they passed the stand for the first time Mohawk Chief was in the lead, Beaufort being second. The Chief still led going up the incline, Septima following and going to the front as the village was passed, while Ben Eion held third position. Entering the straight Sidler Dhu came up on the outside, but could not keep pace with the Chief, who won the race by several lengths, Septima being third. Time—3 min. 44-1/5 sec. The pari-mutuel paid \$9.50 on the winner, \$6.80 on the first pony; \$8.90 on the second; and \$12.30 on the third. Payments by the cash sweeps were—first pony \$1,358.50; second, \$531; third, \$265.50.

THE KOWLOON STAKES.—Value \$400. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one race 7 lb.; of two or more races 10 lb. extra. Unplaced runners allowed 3 lb. Entrance \$10. One mile.

Mr. Buxey's Sofra 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. G. Master) 1

Mr. Christiani's Drackeburger 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Reid) 2

Mr. W. G. Clarke's Lowlander 11st 5, 7lb extra (owner) 3

Mr. J. Armstrong's Skirbeck 11st 4lb 0
(Mr. Johnston)

Mr. Buxey's Black Prince Rose 11st 2lb 0
(Mr. Hickman)

Mr. Dryadust's Springpatam 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Leland)

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Maori Chief 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Hayes) 0

Mr. Keechoong's Fati 11st 1lb 0
(Mr. Marshall)

Mr. Leland's Dalliance 11st 6lb 0
(Mr. V. de)

Mr. Leland's Energy 10st 9lb 0
(Mr. H. Seth)

Mr. Alex. Moir's Strathgroat, 10st 12lb 0 allowance (Mr. Gegg) 0

Mr. Rodar's Chicane 10st 12lb 0 (Mr. Jordan) 0

Mr. Smith's Gold Leaf 10st 12lb 0 (Mr. Hynde) 0

There was some delay before this field of thirteen got a start. In one of the false starts Black Prince Rose broke away from his jockey and did the course riderless. The start saw Gold Leaf in the lead, Strathgroat second and Shirbeck third leading the field who were in close order. Lowlander took the lead at the football stand and held it until the village was passed. Then Sofra Rose and Drackeburger came out of the bunch, and when the straight was entered the former headed the field and won the race by two lengths from Drackeburger, Lowlander being third. Time—2 min. 08-2/5 sec. The pari-mutuel paid \$15.50 on the winner; \$7.50 on the first pony; \$18.20 on the second; and \$15.10 on the third. The cash sweeps paid \$1814.40 on the first pony; \$518.40 on the second, and \$259.20 on the third.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$200 added. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies that have run and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Three quarters of a mile.

Unola Sam's Patrick's Pride 10st 10lb 5lb allowance (Mr. B. Master) 1

Messrs T. F. Hough & R. Shewan's Corrie 10st 9lb (Mr. Dupree) 2

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Manohurian Chief 10st 12lb (Mr. Hayes) 3

Mr. Bruton's Kingston 11st 1lb (Mr. V. de) 0

Mr. Buxey's Lancaster Rose (late Hattie) 0

Mr. Kenrick's Mischief 11st 4lb (Mr. G. Master) 0

Mr. Kadoorie's Cherokee Chief 11st 4lb 0
(Mr. Clark)

Mr. Moregold's Mainstay 10st 13lb 5lb allowance (Mr. Large) 0

Mr. John Peel's Kirkwood 10st 9lb 0
(Mr. Johnston)

Lancaster-Rose and Corrie led the field out of the wood, the former increasing the distance between the two going uphill. Past the village however Manohurian Chief drew ahead but was displaced in the straight by Patrick's Pride and a neck and neck race ended in Patrick's Pride just winning from Manohurian Chief and Corrie. Time 1 min. 33-1/5 sec. \$388.30 was paid on the winner, the pari-mutuel disbursements being 1st \$48.60; 2nd \$23.50, 3rd \$14.50; cash sweeps 1st \$178.25, 2nd \$49.50, 3rd \$24.75.

THE CHAMPION STAKES.—With \$500 added. Second to receive \$200; and third \$100. For China ponies, winners at this meeting only. A forced entry. Entrance \$25. Winners of two races \$30; of three or more races \$50. Weight for inches as per scale. One Mile and a quarter.

Mr. Buxey's Spring Rose 11st 11lb 1
(Mr. G. Master)

Mr. Buxey's York Rose 10st 12lb 2
(Mr. B. Master)

Mr. John Peel's Kirkwood 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Johnston)

Mr. Lanest's Fleetfoot 11st 11lb 0
(Mr. Gegg)

Mr. John Peel's Quorn 11st 4lb 0
(Mr. Reid)

Mr. Marshall's Palm Tree 11st 1lb 0
(Mr. Hayes)

Mr. Marshall's Mystic 11st 1lb 0
(Mr. V. de)

Mr. Buxey's Glorious Rose 11st 1lb 0
(Mr. Clarke)

Mr. Dryadust's Coxcomb 11st 12lb 0
(Mr. Dupree)

Mr. John Peel's Homocoe 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Large)

Mr. Marshall's Nutmeg Tree 11st 1lb 0
(Mr. Marshall)

Mr. Buxey's stable did well in the Champion Stakes, his Spring Rose winning an excellent race, with York Rose following. Homocoe took the lead at the start, and followed by Nutmeg Tree the pair got a long way ahead of the field and continued to lead it until the football stand was reached. Towards the incline Spring Rose lessened his distance from the leaders, getting into a good third position at the bend. Entering the straight the three Roses were in the lead, and as before mentioned, Spring Rose brought off the race, York Rose being second, half a length behind, and Kirkwood third. Time—2 min. 36 sec. Pari-mutuel payments were \$21.60 for a win; \$6.10 on the first pony; \$29 on the second; and \$8.80 on the third. The cash sweeps paid \$7189 on the first pony; \$205.4 on the second, and \$102.7 on the third.

THE NID DEEPENDUM STAKES.—A Sweepstakes of \$5 with \$30 added. Second to receive \$100; and third \$50. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season 1907-1908 that have run and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Five furlongs.

Mr. Lanest's Glenelg 10st 12lb (Mr. Gegg) 1

Mr. Willgriff's Butterpanch 11st 1lb (Mr. Reid) 2

Hon. Mr. F. H. May & Mr. M. W. Slade's 3

Manlor 10st 10lb (Mr. Heathcote)

Mr. Armstrong's Skirbeck 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. B. Master)

Mr. Buxey's Striped Rose 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. G. Master)

Mr. Cooke's The Ditch 10st 7lb (Mr. Large)

Mr. Dryadust's Pilgrim 10st 9lb 0
(Mr. Dupree)

Mr. Elbee's Hilarius 10st 9lb 0
(Mr. R. M. to)

Mr. T. S. Forrest's Reafrew 2lb 0
(Mr. Morfy)

Messrs H. M. B. & E. B. Redavi 11st 10lb 0
(Mr. Marshall)

Messrs T. F. Hough & R. Shewan's 11st 1lb (Mr. Hayes)

Mr. Hurtham's Repentance 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. Clark)

Mr. Leland's Sunlight 11st 1lb 0
(Mr. E. Seth)

Mr. F. B. Marshall's Gum Tree 10st 12lb 0
(Mr. V. de)

Mr. G. C. Moxon's Vexation 10st 10lb 0
(Mr. Hickman)

Mr. G. C. Moxon's Resignation 11st 1lb 0
(Mr. Johnston)

Mr. Rodar's Finesse 11st 4lb 0
(Mr. Jordan)

Mr. Rodar's Chicane 11st 1lb (Mr. H. Seth) 0

Mr. Smith's Quipkallier 10st 13lb 0
(Mr. Roberts)

There were no fewer than nineteen starters in the last race of the day, a five furlong scurry. The flag dropped on a good start, and the first pony to appear in sight from the football ground was Glenelg who was well ahead of the field. With the exception of a few laggards the rest raced

as far as the village in a bunch. Then a few of the foremost settled down to a fast gallop but Glenelg had made the most of his start and passed the post a few lengths ahead of Butterpanch, who was closely followed by Muletoer. Time—1 min. 18 sec. The pari-mutuel paid \$51.80 on the winner; \$14.60 on the first pony; \$10.20 on the second; and \$42.40 on the third. Cash sweep payments were \$16.90 on the first pony; \$462.60 on the second; and \$231.30 on the third.

The following are the analyses of owners, jockeys and ponies for the meeting:

OWNER	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Buxey	3	5	3
Mr. John Peel	6	4	6
Mr. F. B. Marshall	3	4	2
Mr. Lanest	3	1	2
Mr. G. C. Master	2	1	1
Mr. Dryadust	2	1	1
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie	1	1	9
Major Parker	1	1	1
Mr. W. G. Clarke	1	1	3
Mr. Lanark	1	1	1
Unola Sam	1	1	1
Mr. T. S. Forrest	1	1	1
Mr. Willgriff	1	1	3
Mr. Alex. Moir	1	1	2
Mr. Christiani	1	1	2
Mr. G. C. Moxon	1	1	2
Messrs T. F. Hough and R. Shewan	1	1	2
Mr. J. Armstrong	1	1	1
Mr. G. C. Hall Branton	1	1	3
Mr. M'Donnell	1	1	1
Hon. Mr. F. H. May and Mr. M. W. Slade	1	1	1
Mr. Leland	1	1	1
Mr. Kenrick	1	1	1

JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. G. C. Master	10	5	2
Mr. Johnston	6	8	5
Mr. V. de	6	5	1
Mr. Gegg	4	1	3
Mr. Dupree	3	1	5
Mr. Reid	1	4	2
Mr. Lark	1	2	3
Mr. Hayes	1	1	9
Mr. F. C. Master	1	1	1
Mr. H. Seth	1	1	1
Mr. Hickman	1	1	1
Mr. Leland	1	1	1
Mr. Heathcote	1	1	1

PONIES	1st	2nd	3rd
Spring Rose	3	1	1
Jubilee Rose	2	1	1
Fleetfoot	2	1	1
Rubber Tree	2	1	1
Nutmeg Tree	1	2	1
Quorn	1	2	1
York Rose	1	2	1
Sofra Rose	1	1	1
Glorious Rose	1	1	1
Kirkwood	1	1	1
Kirkwood	1	1	1
Punjabi	1	1	1
Palm Tree	1	1	1
Mystic	1	1	1
Astral	1	1	1
Mohawk Chief	1	1	2
Lowlander	1	1	2
Glenelg	1	1	1
Coxcomb	1	1	1
Homocoe	1	1	1
Kirkpatrick	1	1	1
Patrick's Pride	1	1	1
Pine Tree	1	1	1
Forfar	1	1	1
Gray Tick	1	1	1
Black Prince Rose	1	1	1
Blue Nile	1	1	1
Butterpanch	1	3	1
Strathgroat	1	2	1
Kirkwood	1	2	1
Drackeburger	1	2	1
Septima	1	2	1
Manohurian Chief	1	2	1
Maori Chief	1	1	1
Exington	1	1	1
Silverlake	1	1	1
Pat	1	1	1
Lancaster Rose	1	1	1
Highland Heather	1	1	1
Starlight	1	1	1
Mischief	1	1	1
Muletoer	1	1	1

SOCIALISM AND ANARCHY.

BERLIN THREATENED WITH A STRIKE OF REVENUE.

Berlin, Jan. 30.

The Socialists of Berlin, who were yesterday routed by the police while demonstrating in favour of universal suffrage for the election of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet, have resolved to retaliate by proclaiming a general strike of all trades and industries in the capital.

A revolutionary manifesto will be issued calling on all the Socialists of Berlin suddenly to leave their work and remain on strike for five days. The date on which the project is to be realised is kept a profound secret, so that the strike will be sprung on the authorities and on non-Socialists as a surprise.

The Socialists have an immense numerical preponderance in Berlin, so that a general strike has better chances of success than in any other great city in the world. The Socialist leaders are confident of being able to demonstrate their power over the masses by paralyzing at one stroke industrial, commercial, and social life in the Kaiser's own capital, at a time when his Majesty is in residence here.

The Socialists boast that when the strike is proclaimed Berlin will be without bread, light, coal, and other necessities of life. Enormous financial losses and vexatious personal inconveniences would be caused, and a general strike at the present critical time, when popular feeling runs high owing to yesterday's conflicts, would inevitably entail far more disastrous consequences. Countless hosts of working men deprived of their daily occupations would parade the streets, and serious conflicts with the police would be unavoidable.

A general strike would produce a condition of affairs not far removed from revolution. The decision of the Socialist leaders is therefore reckless and criminal. It is stated that some of the saner members of the party who fully realise the danger of the situation opposed the plan, but were outvoted by the extreme section.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. *Tilburg* left Kobe via Moji and Kuchino for this port on the 11th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

The I.G.M. str. *P. E. Friedrich* which left here on the 15th inst., arrived at Genoa on the 11th inst. at 7 a.m.

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AT SHANGHAI.

The N.-C. Daily News of Feb. 8th says:—A premeditated attempt on the part of O. Bishop and J. C. Gould to escape from the United States Consular gaol in an early hour yesterday morning would have been successful but for the watchfulness of a Chinese policeman. Prisoners confined in this gaol evidently try to maintain the reputation of the former occupants of these rooms, and the successful escapes of these two men certainly gave them encouragement. It was not surprising, therefore, that these two-year prisoners should make a bid for liberty. They set about the task in a careful but determined manner. By some means unknown to the authorities they secured a broken steel knife and on the handle, which is also steel, they began to file out a key to fit the Yale lock of the door of their prison. The result of their efforts is a neat piece of workmanship—a filed out key somewhat like a double-length latch key. How the men ascertained the positions of the catches in the lock is of course a mystery, but as they had little else could be used to colour

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to the Manager, and should be received at the office of the Daily Press, 10th February, 1908.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-NINTH MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th February to 5th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GEO. R. TOMLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1908. 388.

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Head Agent of the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE, 1st Floor.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1908. 387.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"VORWAERTS," having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 19th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1908. 3

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY have submitted to the Government revised plans showing the route of the proposed New Tramway from the Queen's Road end of Battery Path via GENERAL VALLEY to the PEAK. The route now proposed is the lower part of the North-eastern edge of the Public Gardens and then passing on trestles along the Western extremity, at within 100 yards of the Roman Catholic Cathedral across Robinson Road about 30 yards to the East of its junction with Conduit Road. Containing upwards of 1,200 yards of Island Lot No. 1568 and adjoining the Peak Road opposite Island Lot No. 1146, keeping after that to the Eastern slope of Victoria Peak.

Owners of adjacent property and the general public who may be interested in the effect of the Tramway upon the Public Gardens can inspect the plans and drawings at the Office of the Director of Public Works for a period of one month from this date between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 230.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. GEORGE EDWARD MORRELL into Partnership with us and the Firm's Business will from this Date be carried on under the Firm name of GOLDRING BARLOW AND MORRELL.

G. L. DRING & BARLOW, Hongkong, 1st February, 1908. 294.

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Unknown, 10th February, 1908. 349.

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FOR 1908.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails.

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1908.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) (OFF-DAY), 15th FEBRUARY.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., or at the Gate. Tickets for the OFF-DAY, \$2.

No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1908. 335.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and the ENCLOSURE during the Races 15th instant.

A Stand and Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which are now being sent out with the Members' Tickets.

All Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

Special accommodation will be reserved as in recent years for Chinese Ladies and their Female attendants in the Stand erected on the plot of ground next to the Lusitano Club Stand.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1908. 336.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO Children under the age of 14 years will be admitted into the Enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1908. 337.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during the Race days WITHOUT TICKETS which can be had on application to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' passes in their possession, will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the enclosure.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1908. 338.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the Botanic Gardens on WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, 26th and 27th February.

Admission: Exhibitors are reminded that information of the Classes in which they intend to exhibit should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, 6, Beaconsfield Avenue not later than WEDNESDAY, the 19th February.

Non Members will be charged an Entrance Fee of 50 cents for each Class entered.

Gardens entered for "Best kept Gardens" will be judged between 20th and 24th February.

All Pot Plants must be staged between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the 25th February, Vegetables and out Flowers by 10 a.m. on 26th February.

L. GIBBS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1908. 316.

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AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT, to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 14th February, 1908, at 11 a.m., on the Premises,

THE GOODS AND CHATELAIN OF THE YIK LOON FIRM, Nos. 127 and 129, Second Street, Comprising:—

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TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1908. 347.

PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!

THE Undersigned will hold their Annual Sale of Race Ponies by PUBLIC AUCTION, opposite the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, next, the 19th February, 1908, at 4 p.m.

50 LOTS.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1908. 361.

INSURANCES

THE GLORUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 13th August 1906. 23.

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF AIX LA-CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 114.

NORTH BRITISH AND MEROAN TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1907, £17,337,119.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £3,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,750,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 687,500

1. FIRST FUNDS, 3,388,720 19

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1907. 1146.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Undersigned up to the 28th February 1908, for the Post of ACTING SECRETARY to the above Club for Twelve Months from the 1st April, 1908 to the 1st April, 1909, with the prospect of a permanent appointment as Secretary.

Applicants should be unmarried as residence on the Club Premises is essential.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1908. 265.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 15th day of February, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 283.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd to the 14th day of February, 1908 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1908. 283.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1908. 289.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1908, at 4 p.m. in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, for the following purposes, viz:—

1. To receive the Report and Account of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1907.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To consider the following Resolution:—

"That in consequence of the importance of the Trade existing between this Port and Bombay it is resolved under rule XXIII to increase the Number of the Committee from 5 to 10 so as to include a merchant interested in the Bombay trade."

4. To transact any general business.

By order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1908. 363.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions on TUESDAY, the 25th February at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1908. 314.

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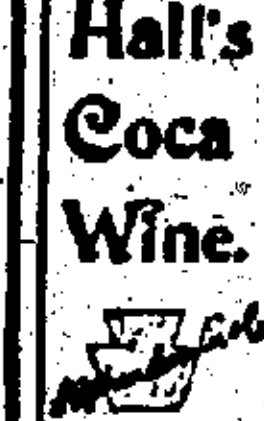
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MOTOR NOTES FROM HOME.

[Written for the Hongkong Daily Press]

LONDON, December 27.

A MERRY MOTOR CHRISTMAS.
It has been a Merry Christmas for motorists,
for the most part fine and dry, though cold.
The opportunity was, therefore, seized by most
of us to get out of harness for a day or two, and
out of Town by means of any vehicle available.
It had been my intention to take a run on a
Starling with a view to describing this excel-
lent small car for the benefit of Eastern readers.
But the Star people had other, and more festive,
intentions of their own. Hence the Starling
must wait until next week. Thus I went off
on Christmas eve with a big Panhard racer
whose price runs up to four figures. There
can be no question about the enormous superi-
ority of the big car over the small one, from
the point of view of the pleasure seeker. Pass-
ing through the crowded streets, and out into
the keen country air, I re-echoed upon the
strange mental aberrations that seize upon the
motorphobe as to the alleged dangers attending
the motor car. The flexibility, even of a big
car running at speed, is much greater than that
of the horse-drawn vehicle, so that one can cut
it much more finely in passing other vehicles,
without the slightest risk of collision, while
the car can be brought to a standstill within a
much shorter distance.

THE ENGINE AS A BRAKE.
In this connection, of course, everything
depends on the brake efficiency. One of our
brakes, on this occasion, was a little obstinate,
and it is a useful thing to remember that the
engine itself can be brought to bear as a very
powerful ally. Every driver should bear this
in mind, and be always ready to act upon it in
an emergency. If on the low gear, with the
engine at the lowest speed, the velocity of the
car can never become great. To brake with the
engine, merely switch off the ignition. If,
running at speed, the brakes are applied, and
ignition switched off as well, the car can, if
necessary, be made to stop almost dead. But let
everyone "hold tight" otherwise the un-
wary one is likely to find himself astride of
the bonnet in a most ungainly and uncomfortable
attitude.

SIDE SLIPS AND STUDDED TYRES.
In the neighbourhood of Barnet we had an
illustration of the value of studded tyres. The
road was "up," and the room allowed for the
passage of vehicles very limited. To add to the
difficulty the road had been watered for some
reason or other, and was exceedingly slippery.
To avoid a lumbering van a sharp turn had to be
made. Our own car swung smartly round, but
another car following skidded, and found itself
hung up with two wheels in a three-foot
excavation. There seems to be no alterna-
tive to the studded tyre if the motorist
is to be secured from side-slip. Yet this
form of tyre has decided objections. It is
much less comfortable than the plain tyre,
its life is much shorter, and its cost is much
higher. Everything, however, depends on the
driver, and very much on the car itself. I have
known cars which were very stable on plain
tyres, and others of the same weight most
unstable unless fitted with studded tyres. But
the speed-man who will not slow down, even in
traffic, must take no chances with plain tyres,
and so he stands condemned to the higher-
priced, shorter lived studded tyres. Had our
friend of Christmas Eve, with the plain tyres
not tried to emulate me—I admit it—very bad
example, he would have arrived at his destina-
tion at least a couple of hours earlier.

THE MOTOR BURGALAR.
The modern crackman is nothing if not up-
to-date. The scientific gentleman in whom the
acquisitive propensities seem to be abnormally
developed, who uses the oxyacetylene blast flame,
might be expected to avail himself of the
motor car. Thus a new terror is presented to
dwellers in country mansions, with which the
rural police seem singularly unable to deal.
Several burglaries have occurred already this
season, and the manner of the advent and
departure of the operators seems to suggest the
use of motor cars. Now, whilst the rural,
and even the suburban, constable is quite
in his element trapping unsuspecting and
legitimate motorists in broad daylight, and
obtaining convictions on evidence which, to
say the least of it, is very questionable, he is
totally at a loss after nightfall. I confess to
sins of commission in this respect myself, and
save for eldritch yells, and perhaps a futile
blowing of whistles, have not been thereafter
identified. Yet the experienced motorist would
be able to tell, within a fair measure of
accuracy, the make and horsepower, number of
cylinders, etc. of the car that passed in the
night. But how many people can identify the
make of a car in the daytime? It is safe to
assume that the average policeman knows as
much of motor cars as a Chinese coolie does of
aeroplane. "Cars and How to Detect Them"
would be a monograph of greater value than
that of the late, lamented Sherlock Holmes on
tobacco ash. And it would be more to the
credit of the police if they would pay more
attention to cars that pass in the night—as
I have not infrequently seen them—with
inefficient lights, or no lights at all, than to
raising quibbles about the "legal limit," as
observed from behind hedges and through
telescopes. On the top of this comes, appro-
priately, a yarn from New York. It is to the
effect that a gang of burglars, men and women,
have been touring the summer resorts, breaking
into houses, and clearing off with their booty
in a big red car. Ye gods! Fancy burglars in
a red car. The intelligence of the American
police must be on a par with that of our own.

MOTOR MEMS.
Such is the amount of work that Messrs.
Argyll Motors, Ltd., have in hand that from
last Monday (23rd) the whole of the works
is on full time.

One of the worst places to put ignition wiring
is near the Silencer or exhaust pipes, or any
other place where there is much heat. Even if
there is not sufficient heat to burn the insula-
tion, the material will deteriorate and become
practically useless in a short time.

As instance of how the motor industry is
growing in India, I am informed that the
Stepney Spare Motor Wheel Co., Ltd. have
shipped no fewer than 400 Stepney wheels to
India alone within the last three months.

The New Engine Motor Co., Ltd. have
secured an order for a 40 h.p. Limousine with
front seats completely closed in for the Thakors
Bahad of Coondal, for use in India. The vehicle
will carry nine persons in all. The car can be
used as a completely open one, if required.

ACROSS THE ALPS BY CANAL.

Were it not for the marvellous feats already
performed by Italian engineers, the idea of
connecting Genoa and Lake Comasco by water,
and floating a barge over the Apennines and
Alps themselves would sound to like an idle
fairy tale to be worth consideration. But the
plan, or rather the invention, of Signor
Caminada has apparently won the support of
Senator Colombo, a famous engineer himself
and the president of the Polytechnic of
Lombardy, and has already attracted the notice
of King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian
public.

Without attempting an exact description of
Signor Caminada's invention, it may yet be
possible to give a rough idea of the principle
underlying it. As every one knows, the ordi-
nary method of floating shipping over an
eminence is by a series of locks one higher
than the other. Signor Caminada's locks, or
rather the spaces between the gates of ingress
and egress, will be inclined tubular canals.
For example, the waterway will reach its
highest point at Isolata, in the Spingone
Cave, the distance between Isolata and San
Vittore, near Chiavenna, involves a rise of
960 metres. This distance of 960 metres
kilometres will be traversed by a double-line
of parallel tubular canals, each divided into 137
sections. The water descends through both,
but crosses to each line alternately, so that, while
a vessel descends with the sinking water in a sec-
tion on one line, another vessel is rising with
the rising water in a lower section of the other.
These inclined tubular canals will be constructed
of masonry, closed with iron gates. Signor
Caminada claims that his system will need a far
smaller water supply than would be needed for
the ordinary rising lock system, that it will
naturally be more expeditious, and that it will
be less subject to obstruction by ice as the water
will never be sufficiently stagnant to be frozen
over in winter. He also says that he has assured
himself of the sufficiency of the water supply, as
far as crossing the Alps is concerned, and that
the supply in the Apennines, though less
certain, can be assured by reservoirs at no very
great expense. His plan seems to have gained
the attention of very competent judges of its
feasibility, that a journey from Genoa to
Basel by water may really be, by some day, made
possible.

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THE MARSHALL ISLAND DISPUTE.

A SETTLEMENT IMMINENT.

The "Daily Graphic," understands that the
dispute between the British and German
Governments in regard to alleged infractions of
the Anglo-German Declaration of April 10th,
1886, by German officials in the Marshall
Islands, has entered upon a new phase, which
promises to result in an early settlement
satisfactory to both parties. It will be remem-
bered that the German Government, in 1886,
on the basis of the provisions of the Anglo-
German Arbitration Treaty of July 13th, 1874,
declined by Germany on the ground that
certain German claims for damages arising
out of the Boer War had not been accepted by
Great Britain. It has since been shown, how-
ever, that the grievance of Germany is not on
all fours with the British grievance, partly
because it does not belong to the class of
questions to which the Arbitration Treaty of
1874 relates, and partly because that Treaty
is clearly not retroactive. The German
Government have now, we understand, re-
cognised the force of these objections, and
have withdrawn their proposal to mix up the
two claims. They have agreed to consider
the British proposal to submit the Marshall
Islands dispute to arbitration on its merits,
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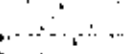
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 Captain Charbonnel, will be despatched for the
 above Ports on or about **MONDAY, the**
14th February.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1898. 2

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"OCEANICEN,"
Captain, Magnus, will be despatched for
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Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading
issued for above ports and for Australia with
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Next sailings will be as follows:—
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Hongkong, 7th February, 1908 2

**"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS
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**FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND
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THE Steamship
"FLINTSHIRE,"
 Will be despatched for the above Ports on
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Hongkong 23rd January, 1908. 179

"INDRA" LINE LIMITED.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
 FOR STRAINERS TO MAIL.
 "LOONGSANG" Friday, 14th Febr., 4 P.M.
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 "SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA" "NATSANG"..... Thursday, 20th Febr., 3 P.M.
 "MANILA" "YUENSANG"..... Friday, 21st Febr., 4 P.M.
 FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL.

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A Special reduced fare of \$50 for Return Passengers will be issued for our Sailings to Manila on the 21st and 28th instants; available for 30 days from date of issue. Passengers taking out these tickets are exempt from the Head Tax.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1906. **GENERAL MANAGERS.** 16

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
COPENHAGEN & St. Petersburg } COPENHAGEN & St. Petersburg }	"PETRONIA"	On 21st February.

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MELOCHERS & CO.,
AGENTS. 6

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BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
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 VIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
* SHAWMUT... ..	9,606	E. V. Roberts	On 21st February.
* TREMONT	9,606	T. W. Garlick	On 17th March.
† SIVERIC... ..	6,232	W. Shotton	On 9th April.

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**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM
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passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.
For Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1908. 317
ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL CO., LD.

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(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

"KENNEBEC,"
Captain Beynon, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY the 7th March 1898

For Freight, &c., apply to
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 Oriental Freight Department,
 (Hotel Massillon), Agents,
 Hongkong, 8th February, 1908. 340.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, MANILA, and YOKOHAMA	Capt. F. E. Andrews, R.N.R.	About 16th Febr.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DELHI	About 21st Febr.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DEVANHA	Noon, 22nd Febr.	See Special of Call.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, SOCOIRA, PENANG, COLOMBO	Capt. W. R. Hickey	About 4th March	Freight and Port Said only.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1908

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMOI and SHANGHAI	"KWANGSE"	On 14th Febr., 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG	"HUPH"	On 14th Febr., 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 18th Febr., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 18th Febr., 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"TSINAN"	On 20th Febr., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 25th Febr., 4 P.M.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

† Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

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For Freight and Passage, apply to—

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1908.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL
LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	Tuesday, 18th Febr., at 9 A.M.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"KLEIST"	Wed., 26th Febr., at Noon.
MANILA, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	Tuesday, 3rd Mar., at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ LUDWIG"	About Tuesday 3rd March.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1908.

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TAMSAI VIA SWATOW { "DAIJIN MARU" }	Capt. I. Sakurai	SUNDAY, 16th Febr., at 10 A.M.
AND AMOI		
ANPING VIA SWATOW { "FUKUSHU MARU" }	Capt. T. Ito	WED., 18th Febr., at Daylight.
AND AMOI		

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T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1908.

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FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	S.S. SAKONIA	20th Febr.
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1908.

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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES 1908.
MARSHALLS, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	BINGO MARU Capt. T. L. Sommer, Tons 6247	WED., 19th Febr., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, WASH., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU Capt. H. Peterson, Tons 6227	WED., 4th March, at Daylight.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE	TANGO MARU Capt. A. E. Moss, Tons 7463	TUESDAY, 18th Febr., at 4 P.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, PENANG, MADRAS, and COLOMBO	AKI MARU Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6444	TUESDAY, 3rd March, at 4 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 5076	FRIDAY, 21st Febr., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU Capt. K. Homma, Tons 3818	FRIDAY, 27th March, at Noon.
	KAGESHIMA MARU Capt. T. Arakawa, Tons 4687	SUNDAY, 16th February, at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU Capt. K. Homma, Tons 3817	WED., 19th Febr., at Noon.
	REIJUN MARU Capt. T. Iizawa, Tons 4906	THURSDAY, 20th Febr., at Daylight.
	TAMBA MARU Capt. G. H. Butler, Tons 6181	SATURDAY, 22nd Febr., at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1908.

T. KUSUMOTO,
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DOUGLAS, LAPELLE & CO.,
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Hongkong, 13th February, 1908. 357

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FROM HULL, ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

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Goods not cleared by the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 11 A.M.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1908. 342

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "KUMERIC"

FROM STACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

MANILA.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be loaded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1908. 7

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship

"GOEBEN"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1908. 5

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AMIGO, German str., 822, N. J. Halsey, 18th January—Hobson 16th January, General—Jensen & Co.

BLUESCROSS, British str., 1,939, W. J. Haselton 3rd February—Cardiff 6th December, Coal—Admiralty.

BORNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Sembill, 7th February—Sandakan 2nd Feb., Timber—Melchers & Co.

BOYACON, French str., 997, Le Bail, 2nd Feb. Saigon 28th Jan., Rice—Chinco.

CHIFFINING, British str., 1,199, F. Mooney, 29th January—Swatow 28th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., 1,560, I. Sakurai, 12th February—Swatow 11th February, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,037, T. V. Bruhn, 11th February—Bangkok 3rd Feb., Rice and Meat—Butterfield & Swire.

DEWATER, British str., 2,476, J. Fairweather, 4th Feb.—from Bristol Channel, Coal—Order.

ENTIN, German str., 1,139, L. Lingsch, 11th February—Taigao 6th February, Coal—Jensen & Co.

FRIEDRICH, Norwegian str., 391, Olaf Andersen, 3rd February—Saigon 29th Jan., Rice—Agard, Thoresen & Co.

HALLAN, French str., 377, L. Andersen, 11th February—Hobson 7th Feb., General—A. B. Marley.

HELLAS, German str., 1,553, J. Sach, 6th Feb.—Wakamatsu 31st January, Coal—Stemmen & Co.

HONGKONG, French str., 742, Cornhillmen, 10th February—Haiphong and Hoihow 8th February, Rice—A. B. Marley.

HONG WAN I, British str., 2,060, G. Kinghorn, 11th Feb.—Singapore 4th Feb., General—Chinco.

KATFONG, British str., 980, H. Mathias, 9th Feb.—Cebu and Iloilo 4th Feb., General—Butterfield & Swire.

KONG WAR, German str., 1,171, P. Kohler, 9th February—Bangkok 1st Feb., Timber and Rice—Norddeutscher Lloyd.

KUMERIC, British str., 4,005, F. B. Cowley, 7th Feb.—Seattle 19th Dec. and Manila 19th Feb., Flour, &c.—Doddwell & Co.

KUTANG, British str., 8,110, Bradley, 12th Feb.—Singapore 5th February, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWANGSE, Chinese str., 1,468, R. Lincoln, 12th Feb.—Shanghai 9th Feb., General—Chinco.

KWANGSE, British str., 1,228, H. Scott, 4th Feb.—Chinking and Wuhu 31st Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

LABETTES, British str., 1,340, J. B. Jackson, 5th February—Saigon 1st February, Rice and General—Chinco.

LEVANT, Italian str., 2,281, Belito, 6th Feb.—Borneo and Singapore 3rd January, General—Carnegie & Co.

LONGHONG, British str., 1,992, Payne, 10th February—Manila 7th February, Sugar, Hemp & General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LYDIA, German str., 1,771, Mayor, 5th Feb.—Wuhu 30th Jan., Rice—Stemmen & Co.

MANCHURIA, American str., 8,750, J. W. Saunders, 5th Feb.—San Francisco via Ports and Shanghai 3rd Feb., Mails and General—Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

MANIARA MARU, Japanese str., 4,451, P. Halderson, 10th Feb.—Kuchino 5th Feb., Mail, Coal, Minam Kaisha.

MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, L. Houghton, 29th January—Sandakan 23rd January, Timber and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MERAPI, Dutch str., 1,937, Uidal, 3rd Feb.—Java and Singapore 27th January, General—Chinco.

NANSHAN, British str., 1,399, Allan Jones, 6th February—Saigon 1st February, Rice—Bradley & Co.

NERTHE, Dutch str., 1,453, Westera, 2nd Feb.—Pulo Sambo 15th January, Kerosene Oil—Meyer & Co.

NIPPON MARU, Japanese str., 3,168, Wm. W. Greene, 12th February—San Francisco via Ports and Shanghai 5th February, Mails and General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

ORLAND, British str., 917, A. A. A. 1st Feb. Rajang (Borneo) 27th January, Timber—Wallen & Co.

PREBIA, British str., 2,744, A. Dixon, 11th Jan.—San Francisco 7th Dec. and Portland, Or., 15th Dec., Flour—O. & S. Co.

PONGTONG, German str., 2,088, W. Hofe, 8th Feb.—Bangkok 24th January, Rice and Meat—Butterfield & Swire.

PROMETHEUS, Nor. str., 1,024, O. Cornhillmen, 4th February—Bangkok 26th Jan., Rice—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

PRONTO, Norwegian str., 839, T. Seeborg, 23rd January—Saigon 19th Jan., Rice & Flour—Wallen & Co.

RAJAH, German str., 1,211, R. Petersen, 6th February—Bangkok 20th January, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

RUDI, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 10th February—Manila 7th Feb., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

